

The Hialeah Update

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Memorial Day Celebration



May 31, 2010

Upcoming Events:

- June 25, 2010 - Ribbon Cutting for "Latin America Cafeteria" location: 650 Palm Avenue at 5:00 pm
- July 28, 2010 - EPI Graduation location: Wilde Community Center at 6:00 pm
- July 4, 2010 - Fourth of July Celebration location: Milander Stadium at 7:00 pm

Dear Friends,

In this issue you will find several events held for our youth. I cannot stress the importance of our younger generations, given that they are our future. It is significant that their future is preserved. Therefore, we must assist them as best we can. I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events and around our wonderful city.



EMI Awards: On May 14, 2010 Mayor Julio Robaina, City Council and the Educational Advisory Board joined to celebrate our principal, teacher, and student of the year, among others at Applebee's for the City of Hialeah fourth annual EMI Awards. The school which received awards were: Amelia Earhart, Flamingo Elementary, Hialeah Miami Lakes Sr. High, Hialeah Sr. High, South

Hialeah Elementary, Hialeah Educational Academy Sr. High, and Westland High School. The Educational Merit and Inspiration Award (EMI) was created to acknowledge and reward those individuals who encourage, support and excel in education, as well as to help further develop strong ties between students, teachers, parents and the community. The Mayor's educational initiatives have opened doors for the city, such as the ability to grant charters to educational institutions. This allows schools to specialize in specific educational and academic programs aimed at preparing its students for the real world and offer specific training in career courses.

Silver Knights: Two students from Hialeah Senior High School were recently awarded the 2010 Silver Knight Award at an elegant ceremony held at the James L. Knight Center. The Silver Knight awards went to Johan Bonilla for Science and Alejandra Arango for World Languages. Both students worked very hard for these nominations and continue to serve our community.

Green Day in Hialeah: On May 15, 2010, the City of Hialeah hosted the Third Annual Green Day at Goodlet Park. The event was part of a city and countywide initiative to help educate its residents and business owners on "going green". Thousands of residents participated, receiving plants, low flow showerheads, and energy efficient CFL bulb's. The city government has its own internal green initiatives which are being taken in order to



help the environment, from bio-diesel cars, buses and garbage trucks to be having citywide Certified Green Partners Green. More than 18,000 trees have been planted along city parks, facilities and medians since 2005. Departments within the City of Hialeah offered information on recycling, methods to help you save water, and mass transportation.



Mayor Visits FIU



On May 21, 2010 Mayor Robaina visited the new Medical School at Florida International University.